



**County Seat: Big Timber**

**Sweet Grass Community Health**

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DEMOGRAPHICS	Sweet Grass					Montana				
Area	1,855 square miles					145,552 square miles				
Population Density and Status	1.9/ sq. mi. (frontier)					6.2/ sq. mi. (11 rural and 45 frontier counties)				
Urban Population	0 (0%)					487,878 (54%)				
Population <sup>1</sup> :	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other
Gender	1,800	1,809	3,500	20	89	449,480	452,715	817,229	56,068	28,898
Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18
Age	211	259	297	170	937	54,869	61,963	69,298	43,932	230,062
	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+
	193	891	953	635	2,672	85,757	245,220	220,207	120,949	672,133
	Total Population: 3,609					Total Population: 902,195				
Educational Attainment of Population 25 years or Older <sup>1</sup>	HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree			HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree		
	89%		24%			87%		24%		
Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest)	Largest industries and percent of all jobs					Largest industries and percent of all jobs				
	Farm (22.8%) Retail trade (17.6%) Services (16.7%)					Services (30.6%) Retail trade (18.8%) State and local government (11.4%)				
	State and local government; Construction					None				
(Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs)										
Unemployment Rate <sup>2</sup>	2.6%					4.6%				
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	\$32,422					\$33,024				
Per Capita Income <sup>1</sup>	\$17,880					\$17,151				
Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) <sup>1</sup> : by Age by Income as a Percent of FPL	All ages		<18	18+	65+	All ages		<18	18+	65+
	11.4%		15%	10%	9%	14.6%		19%	13%	9%
	50%	100%		150%	200%	50%	100%		150%	200%
	3%	11.4%		21%	35%	6%	14.6%		26%	37%
Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor	Medicaid		Medicare			Medicaid		Medicare		
	6%		17%			11%		15%		
Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability <sup>1</sup> (percent)	21 - 64		65 and older			21 - 64		65 and older		
	235 (12%)		245 (42%)			85,337 (17%)		45,284 (40%)		
Live Births per 1,000 Population <sup>3</sup>	10.5 (n = 180)					12.1 (n = 54,193)				
Deaths per 1,000 Population <sup>3</sup>	11.9 (n = 203)					8.8 (n = 39,527)				
Median Age:	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All
by Gender, Race <sup>1</sup>	40.4	42.2	41.7	15.0	41.2	36.6	38.5	38.8	24.4	37.5
at Death <sup>3</sup>	80	84	82	31	82	75	81	78	62	78
(number of deaths)	(107)	(96)	(202)	(1)	(203)	(20,498)	(19,029)	(37,589)	(1,789)	(39,527)

<sup>1</sup> 2000 Census.

<sup>2</sup> MT Dept. Labor & Industry, 2001.

<sup>3</sup> 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE  
September 2002

HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS	Sweet Grass			Montana				
Fertility Rates <sup>4</sup> (teen births per 1,000 teen females; all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age)	Teen	All Women		Teen	All Women			
	16.1 (n=11)	57.8 (n=180)		36.9 (n=6,460)	58.8 (n=53,995)			
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Adequacy		1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Adequacy			
	80.0%	69.4%		82.5%	72.6%			
Percent Low Birthweight <sup>4</sup> (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.)	7.8%			6.5%				
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) <sup>4</sup>	11.1			6.7				
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) <sup>5</sup>	466.9 (95% C.I. ±92.7)			443.6 (95% C.I. ±6.1)				
Leading Causes of Death <sup>4</sup>	1. HEART DISEASE      2. CANCER 3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE			1. HEART DISEASE      2. CANCER 3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE				
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) <sup>4</sup>	404.2 (n=69)			229.4 (n=10,248)				
Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) <sup>4</sup>	23.4 (n=4)			23.3 (n=1,043)				
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) <sup>4</sup>	11.7 (n=2)			18.5 (n=827)				
Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) <sup>4</sup>	64.4 (n=11)			63.7 (n=2,847)				
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol	7.8% (n=55)			9.5% (n=10,688)				
Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2001)	21.1%			19.6%				
Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2001)	73% (n=16)			92% (n=1,965)				
STD Incidence (reported cases per 100,000)	0 (n=0)			160.9 (n=7,191)				
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, 2002	Sweet Grass			Montana				
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds		
	0	1	8	36 local; 2 child/adult psych; 1 VA	27	2,937		
Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, IHS and Tribal Health Facilities (number)	RHCs	FQHCs	IHS & Tribal	RHCs	FQHCs	IHS & Tribal		
	0	0	0	36	14	17		
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services	Basic			Basic-all counties; Enhanced-16 counties				
Availability of Emergency Medical Services:  Basic Life Support Services Advanced Life Support Services	#	Sweet Grass County Locations						
	0	N/A						
	2	Big Timber						
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds)	1 (52 beds)			105 (7,733 beds)				
Aging Services: number of Personal Care Home [PC], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses	PC (# beds)	AFC	ADC	PC (# beds)	AFC	ADC		
	1 (18)	0	1	147 (3,173)	106	64		
Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses	HHA	Hospice		HHA	Hospice			
	0	1		51	30			
Public Health Resources: number of full-time equivalent Public Health Nurses [PHN], Registered Sanitarians [RS], Registered Dietitians [RD], and Health Educators [HlthEd]	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd
	0.5	0.4	0	0	116.1	81.5	14.4	26.9
Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C]	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C
	2	0	2	1	1,060	31	298	210
Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists	1 dentists		0 hygienists		477 dentists		391 hygienists	
Health Care Provider Shortage Status:	Federal HPSA: All							
Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA]	Mental Health HPSA: Yes				Dental HPSA: None			
Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP]	MUA/MUP: South of the Yellowstone CCD							

<sup>4</sup> 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

<sup>5</sup> 1996-2000 average, age-adjusted to 2000 standard-million population, Montana Central Tumor Registry, DPHHS.

\* Non-transporting